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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

License To Wed—

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Cupid Clinton to Olof Olsen and Anna Fretta.

Mayor Is Improving—

Dr Alfred Kinney, who is attending Mayor Smith, reports that he is improving and will be able to be out by the first of next week.

Warrants Redeemed—

During the month of April city Treasurer Dealey has paid out \$17,714 in the redemption of city warrants drawn on several funds and has about \$2000 in cash to redeem other warrants for which a call has been made.

Ordinance Not Signed—

The new curfew ordinance passed by the council at the last meeting has not been signed. It is stated there is some question as to its legality and President Prael did not think it proper to sign it but has called the attention of Mayor Smith to it.

Another Improvement—

Benjamin Young, of this city, has a force of carpenters at work upon the building known as the Leinenweber residence, making it over into a first class pair of flats. He will have cement walks in front of and around the building, and when the remodeling and painting shall be finished, it is to be among the most desirable dwellings in the city.

Remonstrance Filed—

A remonstrance was filed in the office of the auditor and police judge yesterday remonstrating against the re-establishment of the grade on Cedar street from 50th to 54th streets in Alderbrook. The remonstrance is signed by 20 property owners. The matter will come up at the next meeting of the common council for consideration.

Returned Yesterday—

Manager Shortley, of the Grand moving picture theatre returned from the metropolis on the noon express yesterday. He had been to Portland to confer with his Circuit managers in the matter of remedying the duplication of films in this city among the various houses of entertainment, and it is believed that the annoyance will be obviated in the future, and certainly it will be minimized.

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Secures Fine Contract—

Manager Larson, of the West Coast Construction Company, of this city, announces that his concern has received the contract for the cement work projected by the City of Centralia, Wash., in the improvements of its streets and sidewalks, to the tune of \$17,000. A matter upon which the local company is to be cordially congratulated, as well as the city itself. Certainly the City of Centralia will lose nothing by the engagement.

Out After Trout—

A jolly quartette of well known citizens left the city early yesterday morning in Frank L. Parker's automobile, for the upper reaches of Young's River to seek the nimble trout in his lair and at first hand. The party consisted of Messrs. W. F. McGregor, W. T. Scholfield, Frank L. Parker and Will Madison. They returned to the city late in the afternoon, with baskets comfortably filled with finny game, which was generously distributed among their particular "cronies."

On His Initial Trip—

Deputy Master Fish Warden Kirby of the State of Washington, who has but lately been appointed to that post, vice Link Burton, reached this city yesterday afternoon, on the State patrol launch Nola, on his first trip over his official territory. Mr. Kirby is visiting the haunts of the lower river fishermen and acquainting himself with the fishermen, cannerymen, and the business and seeking such information as will equip him to properly to handle the important post and department he represents.

Sunday Closing—

The Belland ordinance providing for closing all saloons in the city of Astoria from 12 o'clock Saturday night to 12 o'clock Sunday night was approved by the mayor on April 20. It becomes operative 20 days after its approval. It therefore becomes operative next Tuesday. Acting under the instructions of the police commission the police officers will see that the ordinance is strictly enforced. A second violation of the ordinance will forfeit the license to the saloon and all money on the unexpired license will also be forfeited.

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Homing Passengers—

The following well known Astorians arrived down on last evening's express from the metropolis: Chas. Haddix, Mrs. N. Troyer, Mrs. Smith of the Merwyn Hotel.

Sad Lapse Of Mind—

The news reached this city last evening that Miss Mamie Ludke, the young sister of Mrs. Catherina Rist, who resides on her farm near Olney, had suffered a lapse of mind and the aid of the sheriff's office was invoked to bring the young lady to this city for professional and official examination as to the real conditions besetting her. Sheriff Pomeroy went out last night to the Rist home and brought the afflicted girl to this city where she will be duly examined to-day. It is hoped the matter may end with the early restoration of Miss Ludke to normal conditions.

Occident's Busy Day—

The following people were registered at the Hotel Occident yesterday, indicating, in numbers, that travel in this direction was lively, at least. Theo. Ferstand, J. M. Sanders, San Francisco; J. V. Barbori, B. S. Swengel, H. L. Brady, R. H. Weiser, M. Dohy, Lewis Montgomery, M. Johnson, B. Heckenstein, F. Johnson, D. A. Dixon, I. S. Ready, Portland; R. A. Hawkins, Ilwaco; R. E. Gerry, D. P. Simons, P. L. Henry and wife, Seattle; C. E. Reikki, Houghton, Mich.; G. C. Joy, Chesham; twenty in all.

Girls Are Happy—

The girls of the Astoria High School basketball team are just in receipt of their new white jersey sweaters, each and all brilliant with the blue and white box "A," and are immensely pleased with the gift. The boys of the High School football team are inclined to doubt the exact right of the girls to use the big "A" on their uniforms, but it is pretty nearly certain that the young ladies will cling tenaciously to the signal and use it regularly despite any protests from their friends, the boys. They worked hard for the sweaters and are entitled to all possible honors they can win in them.

Evidently Strangers—

Four young men, from Michigan, evidently well-to-do, arrived in Astoria yesterday morning on the Has-salo for the purpose of looking over the possibilities of the city and county for investment. They were interested in the fishing on the river, and as where they came from a place where all fishing is done with hook and line, they supposed the fishermen used the same here, but had a dozen along both sides of the boat. When shown a 40-pound salmon, they could hardly believe they were caught in the river. They formed a favorable impression of Astoria and left on the noon train for Seaside.

Injunction Possible—

The protest published in these columns yesterday morning over the signature of Geo. C. Flavel, regarding the proposed establishment of additional oil tanks in this city, met with apparently far-reaching approval by many prominent citizens who were quite as frank about the matter as was the Astorian's correspondent; though many of them, including such men as J. W. Welch, the Fisher brothers, Benjamin Young, and others, went further, and declared their readiness to subscribe promptly and adequately for a try-out in the matter of an injunction against the intended concession by the council; a step that if successful, is likely to be followed by the further effort to dislodge the tanks already established within the city limits. There can be no question of the sincerity of the purpose of these men in making a very positive effort in this direction.

MAKES RAINBOWS.

NEW YORK, May 6.—John D. Rockefeller has a rainbow lake. This is one of the unusual features of his new mansion on the hill. The lake is situated on the West Side of his stone castle and it is paved with colored stones, the fountain which plays from the center of it, throws out a mist which shows rainbows at every point of view. This is one of the unique features planned by Mr. Rockefeller and he expects to take much pleasure in viewing the thousands of rainbows which will be visible every day.

The Human Appetite.

Of all the whimsical, shifting, unreliable, treacherous, exacting things in the world, the human appetite for the right thing to eat is, perhaps, the most unreasonable and imperious. There are those who humor it; others who defy it; and all men are more or less inclined to treat it with consideration. To find a place where these varying attitudes may be fostered, at the least cost in each case, and yet keep the appetite in proper and peaceful subjection, is always desirable information. One place that is conceded as perfectly adapted to this, is the Palace Restaurant, just opposite the Page building, on Commercial street, in this city. Try it once, and patronize it always; that is the rule of the Palace.

DEATH OF GILFORD O. MOON, YESTERDAY

EXPIRES AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING—WAS WIDELY KNOWN IN THIS SECTION

The startling intelligence of the death of Gilford O. Moon, of this city, announced yesterday shortly after 2 o'clock, Mr. Moon having expired in his rooms at the Hotel Northern at that hour. The news was entirely unexpected, in the sense that, while many knew of Mr. Moon's invalid condition, none knew that he was in serious straits save those in close and intimate association with him at the hotel. His prominence here and long career in Astoria, made him thoroughly well known from one end of the city to the other, but his malady (a grave affection of the kidneys and liver) induced a reserve and seclusion on his part that practically detached him from general notice.

Decedent has suffered for long years his primary trouble being tuberculosis of the stomach from which he found relief under the skillful treatment of Dr. Alfred Kinney, only to return in other manifestations of graver character from which he never really rallied. His sickness superinduced a reticence that almost barred him with contact with his fellows and, perhaps, moved him to refrain from telling anyone anything of his family matters or people. It is known that he has some relatives in Wisconsin, and they will be communicated with in due course. Mr. Moon was in his 58th year, and a shrewd business man, and it is believed that he left a modest fortune of \$50,000, or more, a fact that is likely to be developed upon administration of his estate, or upon the reading of his will, if he has left one. He was a Norwegian by birth and a man of considerable culture.

He has been a resident of this city for the past 26 years and was best known as one of the earliest contributors to the public lighting industry in Astoria, having built and managed the initial gas plant of the city, retaining his interest in the old company, until he very recently disposed of it to the Astoria Electric Company, in the new deal just consummated by that concern. He came from Petaluma, Cal. to this city.

It is understood that Mr. Moon was a member of the Masonic Order, and an Odd Fellow in good standing, and it is probable that these fraternities will take due interest in the matter of his sepulture, unless his kinsmen shall make other arrangements, or he, himself shall have expressed certain wishes of his own in the solemn premise.

Notice will be given in these columns of the final disposition of the remains of the late, respected Astorian, who, aside from the suffering which held him aloof from the wider social range usually occupied by men of his calibre, was known far and wide as a man of high integrity and scrupulous honor.

PERSONAL MENTION

William Larson, ex-county commissioner, was in the city yesterday on a business errand, and reports that things out on the Lewis & Clark look mighty promising and prosperous. And he knows, if anyone does.

W. B. Hawkins of Ilwaco was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

F. H. Leatherman of Missoula spent the day in this city yesterday and was registered at the Northern.

N. T. Rasmussen of Seattle was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday, and a guest at the Occident.

G. R. Evans of Gold Hill was noted among the scores of tourists in this city yesterday. He was domiciled at the Merwyn.

J. D. Somerville of Yankton, N. D., spent the day in this city yesterday on a business quest.

Dr. J. A. Fulton spent the day in the metropolis yesterday, returning to this city on last night's express.

B. S. Anderson of Tacoma was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

G. D. Williams of Cottage Grove was here for a while yesterday, leaving up for the metropolis on the evening train.

J. A. Gough of Bremerton spent the day in this city yesterday and went on to Seaside in the evening.

K. E. Warrington of San Francisco was among the crowds of business tourists noted on these streets yesterday.

L. T. Roman of Victoria was here yesterday for a few hours on a business errand having to do with the law.

D. R. Thomas of Boise was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday. This was Mr. Thomas' first visit here and he was delighted with the city and its fine commercial location and said so in candid and pleasant terms.

T. O. Patterson of Sacramento was among the visiting hundreds in Astoria yesterday.

Uppertown Up In Arms—

It is credibly reported at this office that there is a very strong feeling afoot in Uppertown against the essential and speedy improvement, by the city, of the two blocks, of Duane and Thirty-fifth streets, around the school house at that point, which has been closed and in a state of disuse for the past three years to the patent discomfort and inconvenience of the citizenry up that way. It was a main thoroughfare for the vast majority of people in Uppertown and the matter seems to have been utterly forgotten, or deliberately ignored by the Council, and the present movement is to arouse both people and Council to the necessity of proceeding with the repairs required at that point and putting the streets into active and compensating use again, and resuming the traffic that has needlessly barred for all this time. The abutting property owners, in the closed period, have not spent one dollar for improvements of any sort in that immediate neighborhood and will not until the avenues are put back into public use. There is, to be exact, one block on Duane and half a block on Thirty-fifth, involved and it is not doubted that the Council will take immediate and proper steps to meet the wishes of these residents and correct a matter that has been far too long neglected.

County Bridge At Seaside—

Last year the question of building a county bridge across the Necanicum at Seaside, connecting East Seaside with West Seaside, at a point about two hundred yards north of the present bridge, was brought up in the county court and bids advertised for and received, but for some reason no contract was entered into. The rapid growth of West Seaside necessitates the building of the additional bridge. The present bridge is at the west end of Bridge street, which runs from the depot to the bridge. Thousands of summer visitors pass over this bridge every summer and complaint has been made that they, their wives and children are compelled to run the gauntlet of a large number of men in front of the four saloons which they are compelled to pass, whereas, the building of the new bridge will obviate this difficulty and give the visitors a good road direct from Court street to the beach. Dan Moore, president of the promotion committee of West Seaside is working to secure the bridge and it is the expressed wish of all owners of property on the west side that the county court will consider the necessity of building the bridge and have it completed this summer. It is thought the bridge can be completed in one month. Certainly Seaside is entitled to some recognition as it contributes largely to the taxes of the county.

While it may not be possible to secure the building of this bridge the matter has been presented to the county court asking that a bridge be built on the beach where the Gearhart Beach intersects the Seaside beach at the mouth of the Necanicum. This is considered the most important bridge as it will give a fine driveway from Fort Stevens to Seaside, whereas as now, it is impossible to cross the mouth of the Necanicum. It is thought the county court will act favorably on the question. The only reason the bridge was not built last year, was a report that it could not be maintained against the tides, but prominent engineers say that it can be done with safety.

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SECOND DAY OF COUNTY COURT MEETING

ROAD MATTERS WERE AMONG THE PRINCIPLE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

The county court met yesterday morning pursuant to adjournment. Judge Trenchard and Commissioners Frye and Moore being present.

Report of the viewers appointed, on the road petitioned for T. S. Jewett and others was received and approved and the road declared a public highway.

Petition of August Takkalo and others for a county road in the Blind Slough district was read a second time and G. F. Parker, H. B. Hobson and P. A. Larsen appointed viewers to meet at Blind Slough on May 11 in the forenoon.

Petition of F. A. Fisher and others for a county road was read the second time, and George Stevens, John Larsen and W. E. Cole were appointed viewers to meet at Hobson's store on May 17.

Emma C. Warren was appointed hostess for Clatsop county day at the Seattle-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

Petition to vacate blocks 1 to 9 in Cartwright Park at Seaside was read and the petition granted.

Report of F. H. Mudd relative to fixing a dyke on the Lewis and Clark road, the road supervisor was ordered to instruct Mr. Mudd as to the manner of making the improvement.

The matter of making a county exhibit at the state fair at Salem on September 13 to 18, the clerk was instructed to write F. A. Welch, secretary, that the court had not made any provisions for an exhibit this year.

A contract was ordered entered into with Mikkleson and Utio for building a bridge across Blind Slough for the sum of \$525, they to furnish a bond in the sum of \$250 and complete the bridge by July 1st.

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. Thomas Morris to improve the Fort Clatsop road, R. A. Abbott, supervisor of road district No. 18 was instructed to examine the road and

report on May 11th as to the probable cost of making the improvement.

The clerk was instructed to write to A. B. McMillan, supervisor of road district No. 8 at Olney to examine the bridge on the G. G. Richardson place and report to the court on May 11 as to the probable cost of rebuilding the same, or of filling.

A contract was awarded to W. C. Hartell to improve road No. 51 from station 81 to 35 for the sum of \$120, and to furnish a bond in the sum of \$100, and complete the work by August 1.

A contract was awarded to Olof Olsen to improve road No. 51 from station 26 to 35 for the sum of \$475, to furnish a bond in the sum of \$250, and complete the improvement by September 1.

Court then adjourned until May 11.

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- Roast Pork 10c, 12c, 15c
- Roast Beef 10c, 12c, 15c
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